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SUBJECT: HELSINKI AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION GROUP (HAIG)

REF: STATE 37315

1. WILLY KUIJPERS IS A BELGIAN DEPUTY REPRESENTING THE VOLKSUNIE PARTY. HE IS A COLORFUL AND CONTROVERSIAL POLITICIAN, LONG ASSOCIATED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS CAUSES. HIS PAST ACTIVITIES HAVE LED TO HIS BRIEF DETENTION IN SOVIET ARMENIA AND IN THE BASQUE AREA OF SPAIN BY THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT.

2. THE GROUP KUIJPERS HEADS, HAS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NAME GIVEN IN THE SUBJECT. ITS PURPOSE IS, AS NOTED IN THE REFTEL, TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HELSINKI ACCORD. IT SEEKS OUT CONTACT WITH BOTH PARLIAMENTARY AND NON-PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS WITH SIMILAR AIMS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SIMILAR PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS ARE IN EXISTENCE IN THE U.K. AND NORWAY.

3. THE BELGIAN GROUP, HAIG, HAS GROWN RAPIDLY AND APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY BELGIAN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ARE SAID TO HAVE ENDORSED KUIJPERS' INITIATIVE. MEMBERSHIP CUTS ACROSS PARTY LINES (EXCEPT THE COMMUNISTS) AND IS SAID TO INCLUDE SEVERAL LEADING POLITICAL FIGURES INCLUDING BOTH PRESENT AND PAST MINISTERS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT

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HAIG WILL SOON "GO PUBLIC" IN ORDER TO FURTHER ITS AIMS. IT HAS NOT TO DATE UNDERTAKEN ANY PUBLIC ACTIVITIES OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HAIG HAS BEEN TRYING TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH LIKE-MINDED GROUPS IN THE U. S. AND HAS RECEIVED A FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM AN (UNNAMED)

STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS.

5. WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON
HAIG AND WILL TRANSMIT IT UPON RECEIPT.RENNER

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